



## Early Journal Content on JSTOR, Free to Anyone in the World

This article is one of nearly 500,000 scholarly works digitized and made freely available to everyone in the world by JSTOR.

Known as the Early Journal Content, this set of works include research articles, news, letters, and other writings published in more than 200 of the oldest leading academic journals. The works date from the mid-seventeenth to the early twentieth centuries.

We encourage people to read and share the Early Journal Content openly and to tell others that this resource exists. People may post this content online or redistribute in any way for non-commercial purposes.

Read more about Early Journal Content at <http://about.jstor.org/participate-jstor/individuals/early-journal-content>.

JSTOR is a digital library of academic journals, books, and primary source objects. JSTOR helps people discover, use, and build upon a wide range of content through a powerful research and teaching platform, and preserves this content for future generations. JSTOR is part of ITHAKA, a not-for-profit organization that also includes Ithaka S+R and Portico. For more information about JSTOR, please contact support@jstor.org.

## CUBA.

*Report from Cienfuegos.*

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, June 16, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to report that during the week ended June 14, 1902, 5 bills of health were issued to vessels leaving this port for the United States and its outlying territories. One vessel was disinfected and the corresponding certificate issued. The case of yellow fever previously reported was discharged, cured, June 14, 1902.

Respectfully,

G. M. GUITÉRAS,  
*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

*Reports from Havana—Quarantine restrictions reimposed—Yellow fever on vessels from Vera Cruz.*

HAVANA, CUBA, June 11, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the transactions of this station for the week ended June 7, 1902:

In accordance with your directions, quarantine restrictions were reimposed from the 1st of the month. The crew of the Peninsular and Occidental steamship *Martinique* were examined and furnished with certificates of immunity. This vessel plies 5 times weekly between Havana and Key West, carrying mail, certain classes of freight, and immune passengers only.

No cases of yellow fever have been reported upon the island, and the Cuban quarantine service is maintaining restrictions against the introduction of infection from foreign ports. A case of yellow fever in a cattleman from Vera Cruz was removed from the steamship *Esperanza* and isolated; also a case of yellow fever was detected upon an arriving vessel from Vera Cruz, in the harbor of Cienfuegos, and properly isolated.

The immunity of the crews of certain cattle vessels arriving from Florida has been investigated and certificates issued.

At a recent meeting of President Estrada Palma and his cabinet, it was decided that the Cuban maritime quarantine service should be transferred from the secretary of finance to the office of the secretary of state; also that the period of detention of nonimmune passengers arriving from Mexican ports, infected with yellow fever, should be five days from time of arrival in Havana harbor. These passengers are detained at the Triscornia camp.

The cabinet also decided to make request of the United States that its medical officers stationed in the West Indies, Mexican, Central, and South American ports be directed to issue bills of health to vessels coming to Cuba, and to issue certificates of immunity to yellow fever and that passengers and crews have been vaccinated.

In a pleasant interview with President Palma, I gave assurances of the aid of the U. S. Marine-Hospital Service in these matters, because the protection of the island of Cuba from the introduction of yellow fever and other quarantinable diseases is also the protection of the United States, on account of the geographical and commercial relations

June 27, 1902

1520

of the two countries. The requests to the above-mentioned matter will reach you through official diplomatic channels.

I inclose the usual statistics for the week.

Respectfully,

A. H. GLENNAN,  
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
U. S. Marine Hospital Service.

[Inclosure.]

*Summary of transactions at Havana for week ended June 7, 1902.*

Number of vessels inspected and issued bills of health.....	21
Number of crews of outgoing vessels inspected.....	882
Number of passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	646
Number of health certificates issued.....	15
Number of immune certificates issued.....	88
Number of applicants for immune certificates rejected.....	15

SHORE DISINFECTING PLANT.

Number of pieces of baggage disinfected.....	32
Number of pieces of baggage inspected and passed.....	1,340
Number of pieces of express matter inspected and passed.....	16
Number of pieces of freight inspected and passed .....	986

DISINFECTING STEAMER SANATOR.

Number of vessels disinfected (4 schooners and 2 steamships).....	6
Number of pieces of baggage disinfected .....	217
Number of persons (crews and passengers) inspected.....	118

MORTUARY REPORT.

Bronchitis .....	6	Diphtheria .....	1
Pneumonia .....	7	Typhoid.....	3
La grippe .....	1	Enteritis .....	16
Malaria .....	2	Cancer .....	3
Tuberculosis .....	11	All causes .....	133
Meningitis .....	16		

HAVANA, CUBA, June 18, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith the report of the transactions of the Service at this port during the week ended June 14, 1902.

OFFICE.

Number of vessels, outgoing, inspected and cleared.....	11
Number of passengers, outgoing vessels, inspected.....	570
Number of crew, outgoing vessels, inspected.....	232
Health certificates issued .....	8
Immune certificates issued.....	51
Applicants for immune certificates rejected.....	12

SHORE PLANT.

Number of pieces of baggage disinfected.....	39
Number of pieces of express matter disinfected.....	19
Number of pieces of baggage inspected and passed.....	236
Number of pieces of express matter inspected.....	52
Number of pieces of freight inspected.....	1,066

## SANATOR.

Number of cargo vessels disinfected (3 steamers, 2 schooners)...	5
Number of pieces of baggage disinfected.....	283
Number of crews and passengers inspected.....	115

I have to inclose mortuary report for the week ended June 14, 1902.

Respectfully,  
A. H. GLENNAN,  
*Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

## MORTUARY STATISTICS.

Typhoid fever.....	1	Pneumonia.....	8
Enteritis.....	15	Tetanus.....	1
Malaria.....	1	Cancer.....	.2
Tuberculosis .....	14	Meningitis.....	11
Bronchitis.....	1	Total number of deaths from all causes	119

*Report from Nuevitas.*

## NUEVITAS, CUBA, June 9, 1902.

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to submit herewith the abstract bills of health issued at this port during the week ended June 7, 1902. During the week 3 vessels bound for ports in the United States were inspected and issued bills of health. The health of this port and town is good, the mortuary statistics reporting no death for the week. The weather begins to be very warm, with occasional rains.

Throughout the third quarantine district of the island general good health prevails, the sanitary condition being good, with no report of any quarantinable disease for the week.

Respectfully,  
E. F. McCONNELL,  
*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

*Concerning summary of work of inspection service at Santiago de Cuba—  
Mortuary statistics.*

## SANTIAGO DE CUBA, June 9, 1902.

SIR: Through Surgeon Glennan, Havana, I have the honor to inclose herewith a summary of the work at this port from May 20 to May 31, inclusive. Also the mortuary statistics for this period.

Respectfully,  
ALEXANDER B. McDOWELL,  
*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

## [Inclosures.]

*Summary of work at the port of Santiago de Cuba, from May 20 to May 31, 1902, inclusive.*

Number of vessels inspected and bills of health issued.....	9
Number of crew inspected .....	265
Number of passengers inspected.....	315
Number of vaccination certificates issued.....	13
Number of immune certificates issued.....	5
Number of persons vaccinated.....	3
Number of vessels disinfected in accordance with regulations United States Treasury Department .....	2